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SUBJECT: POLISH-PRG COMMUNIQUE

REF: WARSAW 6211 AND PREVIOUS (NOTAL)

1. THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED FOLLOWING THE DEC 3-6 VISIT TO WARSAW OF A PRG DELEGATION LED BY NLF CENTRAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN NGUYEN HUU THO HAS SOME PREDICTABLE DISAGREEABLE REFERENCES TO THE GRV AND USG, BUT THE POLES TELL US IT NEVERTHELESS REFLECTS A MEASURE OF THE RESTRAINT THEY CLAIM TO HAVE EXERTED DURING THE DRAFTING. AS PUBLISHED DEC 7 IN TRYBUNA LUDU, FULLY ONE THIRD OF THE COMMUNIQUE CONCERNS VIETNAM, WITH BOTH THE POLISH AND PRG SIDES CLAIMING TO BE WORKING FOR STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE PARIS AGREEMENT.

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2. THE PRG SIDE, ACCORDING TO THE COMMUNIQUE, INFORMED THE POLES ABOUT THE CURRENT SITUATION IN VIETNAM AND "UNMASKED THE VIOLATION BY THE SAIGON REGIME OF THE BASIC DECISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT WHICH HAS CREATED THE IMMEASURABLE SERIOUS SITUATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM." ADDITIONALLY, THE PRG SIDE "DEMANDS" THAT THE USG AND THE GRV ADHERE STRICTLY TO THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND THE "JOINT COMMUNIQUE" OF JUNE 13, 1973. THE POLISH SIDE "SUPPORTS IN FULL" THE PRG AND DRV POSITIONS AND THE JUNE 28 1973, PRG PROPOSAL "AIMED AT A SPEEDY, PEACEFUL, AND DEMOCRATIC SOLUTION OF THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN THE SPIRIT OF UNITY AND NATIONAL CONCORD." MOREOVER, THE POLISH SIDE RECOGNIZED THE PRG AS THE "ONLY AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE." FINALLY, BOTH SIDES "CONDEMN THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION, SUPPORTED BY IMPERIALIST CIRCLES INIMICAL TO PEACE, FOR THE SYSTEMATIC VIOLATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE CEASE-FIRE AND FOR COMPLETE EVASION# OF THE REALIZATION# OF THE POLITICAL CLAUSES OF THIS DOCUMENT HAVING AN ESSENTIAL MEANING FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION."

3. COMMENT: VICE FOREIGN MINISTER SPASOWSKI ON DECEMBER 6 TOLD THE AMBASSADOR AT A RECEPTION FOR DR. STEVER THAT THE POLES HAVE BEEN CONSCIOUS OF THE DESIRABILITY OF AVOIDING STATEMENTS THAT MIGHT IMPINGE ON US-POLISH RELATION. REFERRING TO THE PRG-POLISH COMMUNIQUE THAT WOULD APPEAR, SPASOWSKI SAID SPECIFICALLY THAT THE POLES HAD HAD A DIFFICULT TIME WITH THE PRG DRAFTERS, BUT HE INDICATED THAT IN THE END THE POLES HAD SUCCEEDED IN TEMPERING THE LANGUAGE.

4. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (REFTEL), WE BELIEVE THE PUBLISHED REMARKS ATTENDING THE PRG DELEGATION'S VISIT HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY MODERATE, PARTICULARLY FROM THE POLISH SIDE.

5. THE PRG DELEGATION, HAVING COMPLETED THE OFFICIAL PORTION OF ITS VISIT, IS NOW IN ZAKOPANE FOR A REST OF UNDISCLOSED DURATION, ACCORDING TO NEW STORIES.
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